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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: GERSHWIN FILM (OR CULTURAL) FESTIVAL

REF: MOSCOW 14216

1. ALL GO AS REQUESTED.

A. PLUS B. WILL POUCH AS RECEIVED. EVERYTHING TIMED TO
REACH POST BY DEC. 1.

C. ABSTRACTA EXHIBIT CALLS FOR TWELVE 20X30 PANELS.
DESIGN SIMPLE. POST WILL RECEIVE EASY INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY.

D. ICS HAS "AMERICAN IN PARIS" AND "PROGY AND BESS." BOTH IN
16MM. TO OBTAIN CLEAN 35MM PRINTS REQUIRES DELAY WHICH
WOULD NULLIFY PROGRAM TIMING.

90 MINUTE GERSHWIN DOCUMENTARY "SWONDERFUL", 16MM, EXCELLENT
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FOR LIFE AND TIMES. IT IS NOT ACADEMIC. MUCH SUPERIOR TO BE

MOVIE "RHPASODY IN BLUE".

E. SPEAKER/PERFORMER COST TO POST IS PER DIEM AND DOLS 200
HONORARIUM FOR MANDEL ONLY. UNDERSTAND SHORT TIME DOES NOT
ALLOW PUBLIC HALL OR ORCHESTRA. THIS IS REASON WHY ONLY
REQUIREMENTS ARE TWO PIANOS OF EQUAL SIZE AND QUALITY.

NO FURTHER COSTS TO POST. CU FUNDING MANDEL TRAVEL TO USSR.
NEED TO KNOW ASAP UNDER WHAT AUSPICES SPEAKERS/PERFORMERS
WOULD ENTER SOVIET UNION SO THAT VISA APPLICATIONS CAN BE
MADE SOONEST, PROVIDING EMBASSY ABLE ARRANGE PROGRAM. WOULD
THEY HAVE LOCAL (I.E. FRIENDSHIP HOUSE) SPONSORSHIP UNDER
CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGES AGREEMENT, OR WOULD THEY BE
GUESTS OF EMBASSY, OR ON TDY TO EMBASSY? ABLE ARRIVE MOSCOW
8 DECEMBER OR AFTER. RUSH

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